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#### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement, the Applicant elects without traverse the claims of Group II, claims 6 & 7.

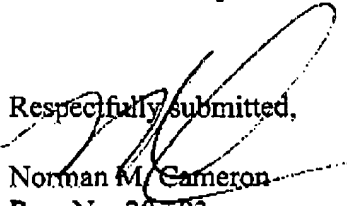
The Applicant has amended claims 6 and 7 to place them in better standing for allowance.

The Applicant has also taken this opportunity to add additional claims 9-20, which are directed towards a method of constructing a concrete column. Claims 9-13 are dependent from claim 6, and claims 14-20 are dependent from claim 14.

For the Examiner's information, it appears that the online image file wrapper for the present application has two incorrect documents listed, which are described as "specification" and "drawings", and which both have a mail room date of February 23, 2004.

It is now believed the election/restriction requirement has been met. An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this response.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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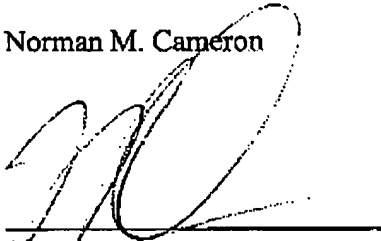
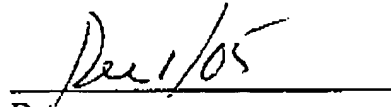
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